

Dry Tortugas National Park

PUBLIC USE REPORTING AND COUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Dry Tortugas National Park. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. The number of regular morning recreation vessels (vessels with 4 persons-per-vessel or less) is counted in the harbor each morning. The sum of the daily vessel count is multiplied the person-per-vessel multiplier of 4.
2. The actual number of other morning recreation vessel (vessels with more than 4 passengers) passengers.
3. The estimated number of other recreation visitors.
4. The actual number of visitors arriving by seaplane (Chalks or KWSS).
5. The actual number of ferry boat passengers.

Nonrecreation Visits

1. The number of morning commercial vessels is multiplied the person-per-vessel multiplier of 3.
2. The number of military visitors.

Recreation Visitor Hours

1. The number of total recreation visitors arriving by boat, boat overnight visitors, ferry passengers, and NPS overnight stays is multiplied twelve hours.
2. The number of visitors arriving by seaplane is multiplied by three hours.

Nonrecreation Visitor Hours

1. The number of total nonrecreation visitors, commercial fishermen, NPS overnights, and military overnights is multiplied by twelve hours.

Overnight Stays

NPS Campgrounds - Garden Key
The number of overnight stays by tent campers.

NPS Miscellaneous - Morning Recreation Vessels
The number of overnight stays by visitors on boats

Nonrecreation Overnight Stays

The number of overnight stays by commercial fishermen and military personnel in the harbor.

Special Use Data

Line a. The number of recreation vessel visitors

Line b. The number of seaplane visitors

Line c. The number of other visitors

Line d. The number of commercial visitors

Line e. The number of ferry boat visitors